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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2 and 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: Daswani and Hetherington.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Potential differences between the art of record and the claim language were discussed. The Applicant's representatives and Examiner also clarified the use of the word, "simulating" in claim 2. Furthermore, potential amendments to the independent claims leading toward making progress with the prosecution of the application were discussed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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